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United Church

Christmas Sunday, December 25, 1927.

Upharsh School, 2:00 p.m.
Every boy and girl will be anxious to be on hand Christmas Sunday. It's the brightest day of the year, let's make it the biggest. A special story will be told the children, "The Welsh Giant."

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
Gladly do we unite for worship and praise on this anniversary of our Saviour's birth.

Special music will be rendered by the choir.
The Minister will have a Christmas message for everyone. Music will include:

Prelude.
Invocation, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
Antiphons: "All Thy Works Praise Thee," "Hail, Smiling Morn."
Contralto and Soprano solos. Everybody welcome.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

"Hear on more wood, the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Merry Christmas still!"

The best family gift of the season.

THE

New Car

Best wishes for a Bright and Merry Christmas

N. D. Storey

Office: Peter's Building



We wish to take this opportunity of wishing all our Many Customers—

A Very Happy Christmas

at the same time expressing sincere thanks for the Patronage which you have given us during the past year.

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The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

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Worthwhile Gifts

The time remaining now until Christmas is brief. We urge you to give our Choice Selection of Gifts your earliest inspection. Our Boxes of Delicious Candies always make an acceptable Gift besides being in good taste. We sell only the best quality Sweets.

With the Season's Greetings, "Merry Christmas"

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Farm Tractor School

Arrangements are now under way for holding a two-day short course on farm tractors at the Empress theatre early in the new year. Experts from the big machine companies will be here and farmers from distant points are expected to come. When dates are definitely settled they will be published in time to give sufficient notice to all interested. The school will be conducted under the auspices of the Empress Lumber Yards.

"Aunt Mary" Is In Town; A Real Holiday Laugh

It's a scream. Said to be one of the most amusing comedies of the current season, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," a film version of the noted stage success of the same title, which has held the stage for more than thirty years, will be on view at the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. May Robson, who created the role of "Aunt Mary" on the stage, is featured in the leading role with Phyllis Haver, Harrison Ford and Franklin Pangborn featured in support. New treatment has been accorded the story which brings it up to date. If you are wise you won't miss seeing the screen version of this big comedy success.

Comedy and News Reel is included with above feature.

Little Things

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, in which smiles and kindness, the small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort. — Sir H. Davy.

Joke signs reading, "Speed limit 40 miles an hour, fords do your best," will cease to be funny when the new models begin to burn up the highways.

He who digs deep often rises high.

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men"

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clashing of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born.

With Wishes To All for A Very Merry Christmas

The Christmas Carol

The Christmas Carol, we are told, had its birthplace in Italy, and St. Francis of Assisi, that strange blending of mirthfulness and earnestness, of prophetic fervor and childish simplicity, was its originator. It had quite a few years of development in the land of its birth before it spread over into other parts of the continent, and especially into England, where it became quite a national institution.

There was a definite idea and purpose back of the Christmas Carol as first instituted. In a day when religion was at a low ebb and all the services of the church were conducted in a language that the people did not understand, these bright yet homely songs, written in the vernacular always, that day.

If None Were Sick

If none were sick and none were sad,
What service could we render, I think if we were always glad,
We scarcely could be tender. Did our beloved never need
Our patient ministrations. Each would grow cold and miss
Indeed.

Its sweetest consolation;
If sorrow never claimed her heart,
And every wish were granted,
Existence would die, and hope depart
And life be disenchanted.

He was an up-to-date young Scot, and he gave his best girl a lipstick for a present; because he knew he would get it back.

As we go to press we learn with regret that Mr. Frank Tucker passed away last night. The funeral is to be held at 1 p.m. on Friday.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

The L. TUCKER HARDWARE

To their Many Patrons and Friends, extend sincere wishes for

A Right Joyous
and
Most Merry
Christmas

Service with a Smile

The Late Mrs. Flora MacLeod

It is with deep regret that we record the sudden death of Mrs. Flora MacLeod, which occurred on Tuesday evening, December 20, from heart disease. Death took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. MacPherson.

Mrs. MacLeod, whose maiden name was Flora MacDonald, was born at Teeswater, Ont., 69 years ago. Her husband predeceased her by 29 years. Previous to her long residence in Empress, Mrs. MacLeod made her home at Paisley, Ont. Her only son was killed in the war in 1918, while seeing service with the Princess Pals. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. E. Hall, of Calgary, and Mrs. D. Stewart, of Toronto, Ont., and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Rye, New York and Mrs. M. MacPherson, of Empress, and grandchildren.

A private service was held at the home, Wednesday evening, a number of close friends and relatives, including Mrs. Hall, were present. Rev. N. W. Whitmore, conducted the services. The body was taken east to Elbow, Sask., this morning for interment. "It was the expressed wish of the deceased to be buried with relatives there. Jack MacPherson is in charge of the remains on their journey east. We join the community in expressing deep sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Let's co-operate. Building a community is like building a house. One brick holds up the other. The brick above like wise holds down the one below. So when the two join in co-operative effort they both stay put.

OUR WISH:
A Bright and Merry Christmas
To All

Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.

Vandyne Farmer Is Found Dead On Road Near Bindloss

The death occurred Friday, December 15, of Carl John Hansen Magnuson, of Vandyne. Deceased was found dead near Bindloss, with a fractured skull which had evidently been sustained in a fall from his horse. A funeral service was held at the undertaker's parlors on Wednesday, in the presence of a son, Ernest Magnuson, relative and friends. Deceased was in his 53rd year. Interment was made in the Empress cemetery.

School Holiday Concerts

"Breaking-up" concerts were held in the classrooms of the public school on Tuesday. A number of adults attended the concert of the Primary room children.

Appreciation is due to the local postmaster and his staff for the very good service which is being given at this most busy season.

The United Church of Canada EMPRESS, ALBERTA

To all our friends of Empress and district:
Kindly Greetings and Good Wishes for this Christmas Season and the Coming Year.

Life's Lesson

To be serene amid a losing fight,
To meet with equal courage dark or light,
To hate all sham, and with persistent might
To do brave deeds as in the Master's sight—
This is to learn life's lesson, reach the height;

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Dec. 3	-	S.S. Montclair	St. John	-	Dec. 6	Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
Dec. 6	-	S.S. Montclair	"	-	Dec. 9	Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool
Dec. 11	-	S.S. Montclair	"	-	Dec. 14	Cobb, Cherbourg, Southampton
Dec. 12	-	S.S. Montclair	"	-	Dec. 16	Belfast, Liverpool

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There is no reason for not knowing what is going on! Upon receipt of a letter or postal card, the company named below will cheerfully furnish reliable information to anyone interested in learning full details of one of the most outstanding mining developments of recent years in the entire North country.

THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT LIMITED CANADIAN PACIFIC BUILDING TORONTO, ONTARIO

On To The North!

Whatever misgivings the people of Canada had regarding the building of the Hudson Bay Railway and the creation of a worthwhile port on the Bay are being rapidly dissipated as week after week announcement is made of conditions and developments in the vast area to be opened and served by the new route.

In times past pessimistic opinions were held and views expressed relative to Canada's future and the doubtful success of many Canadian enterprises. The private sections of Canada would not have been able to report to the British Government, be it for agricultural settlement. Later, the construction of the C.P.R. was described as the apex of folly—it would not pay for itself, they said. Still later, it was emphatically declared that wheat could not be successfully grown west of Moose Jaw. There was a time when the idea of sinking Montreal an ocean port was openly ridiculed, the world being asked to consider the impracticability of creating an ocean port hundreds of miles from the sea up a river frozen solid for many months of the year.

But Western Canada has become the granary of the Empire and has made Canada the greatest wheat exporting country in the world; hundreds of millions of bushels are raised west of Moose Jaw; the C.P.R. is the greatest transportation system under one management in the world today; Montreal stands second only to New York as the chief port of the North American continent.

And now that construction of the Hudson Bay Railway is being energetically proceeded with, enthusiasm and businesslike methods having replaced former lukewarmness and decisions based on guesswork, the old optimism is dying away as step by step former fallacies and misconceptions are removed. So great has been the progress made in this direction that all political parties are outspoken in support of and pledged to the project, thus removing it from the arena of party controversy.

The railway has been completed to within approximately 150 miles of Churchill, and contracts have been let for this additional mileage. Work on the creation of an up-to-date, fully equipped port has commenced. The continuous aerial survey of the straits now in progress has already brought the information, surprising to many doubting Thomases, that both Bay and Straits have remained free from ice for a much longer period than was formerly believed to be the case.

Opponents of the Bay project always contended that navigation would be so perilous, and, as a consequence, insurance rates on boats and cargoes so high as to be prohibitive, that no shipping company would undertake to establish a service on such a route. But already a responsible steamship company has opened regular service with the Government for the establishment of a line of vessels operating in and out of Churchill, while insurance authorities have announced that there is no reason why the rates of insurance to be charged should be unduly high or a deterrent to the success of the route.

As if these things were not in themselves sufficient to justify the expenditure on the road to the Bay, there comes official announcement of the completion of arrangements between the Dominion Government, the Manitoba Government, and the wealthy Whitney interests of New York for the building of a branch line of railway from The Pas on the H.B. line to the Finlay mining area which will be a feeder to the Hudson Bay Railway and provide an enormous and paying trade.

This contract further involves the development of a great power plant at White Mud Falls near the Hudson Bay line, the construction of a power transmission line to The Pas and the establishment of great pulp mills, all of which will provide a huge volume of freight going apart from the through traffic and from Churchill. This subsidiary expenditure is estimated to cost no less than fifty million dollars, and the development of extensive northern development which could not possibly be undertaken without the Hudson Bay Railway.

And it is confidently predicted that this is only a beginning, and that with the completing of the Hudson Bay Railway, and this new branch line feeder to it, there will follow a new era of exploration and prospecting that will result in uncovering as yet unknown sources of great mineral wealth.

Canada in the past has suffered the disadvantage of lacking direct communication with its great breadth, development to the north in the next decade or two gives rich promise of removing that disadvantage.

Autos For the Army

Motor Vehicles May Take the Place of Horses in United States Army

Even in the army old habits may run deep and the motor vehicle take its place under the plans of the United States War Department. Instructors have been ordered to begin to determine to what extent automobile power can be substituted for animals in military transportation.

Several points are in favor of automotive transportation, according to army officers, especially in overseas movements, where animals are difficult to secure. The study will be made in practically every branch of the army. It will be commensurate with similar investigations in other armies, it is believed.

Will Improve Radio Reception

Forecast Made by Chief of Canadian Delegation to Conference

Commander Edwards who has just returned from the conference at Washington forecasts improvement in radio reception in Canada.

Edwards was in conference with the federal commission of the United States for the establishment of a band of waves below 500 meters in which the power would be limited to 50 watts. No high power stations would be allowed in on this band and it would make room for a large number of low powered local stations which will function without any interference.

Curate—Will they have this woman to—
Bride—Here, who are you calling "this woman?"

According to a survey made over a long period of years by European experts, popular trends are most frequently subject by lightning.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Nitrogen From the Air

Scientists Must Decide Whether Atmosphere Will Be Exhausted

Britain now looks to the air in the economic production of nitrogen from the air. Whether we can take too much nitrogen from the air, and faced with the problem of an exhausted atmosphere instead of an exhausted soil is a point which chemists must decide. If it were possible to disturb the balance, presumably the oxygen would gain ground at expense of the nitrogen, and the air would be the secondary and invigorator. Analysts like might blaze up into new phases of terrific energy that would keep pace with the vegetation that had been stimulated by the extracted nitrogen.

TRIALS OF INDIGESTION

Errors About This Trouble Into Which People Fall

Many people so far misinterpret the digestive system as to form it like a machine, and think it will work smoothly, then irritating it into work again by the use of purgatives. The stomach needs help at all times, but a study of the process of digestion will show that purgatives, as commonly taken, are seldom necessary and often harmful. Overeating is always harmful, but one must assume a usual diet to supply the needs of the blood. Remember, the blood has to carry nourishment to all parts of the body and find food for its energy. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises. Therefore the sure remedy for indigestion is to build up the blood. If you suffer from this form of indigestion choose your diet carefully and take wholesome food. Remember, above all, start building up your blood by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then under the influence of this new blood supply, your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite improve and your food will do you good. Be swift to improve your digestion by starting to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Indigestion. You can get these pills from your druggist or by mail at 60 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, U.S.A.

Woman Colonel Dead

Attained Rank During Cuban War of Independence

Juana Arías Verdugo, the only woman who attained the rank of colonel in the Cuban war of independence, is dead at the age of 118, at her home on the Trévero farm, near Bayamo, Oriente, according to a despatch from that town.

During the ten years of war, Col. Verdugo rendered valuable service in the field, leading her troops in person and more than once engaging in hand-to-hand conflict with Spaniards.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. H. Kellogg's "Cough Remedy" has proved the most positive blessing to thousands of sufferers who have been known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony to its efficacy. "I have been free from asthma for a year and a half," writes one of our readers.

It is needless for a man to have an tin in his life if he has no ammunition to back it up.

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FOR BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, DIABETES, GRAVEL, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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Ancient Custom Broken

Egyptian Woman Stood Unveiled in Presence of King

In all the many dramatic plays which have rolled over Egypt only one woman of the Nile has ever stood unveiled in the presence of a Pharaoh and lived to tell the tale.

The one woman who has had this experience had it the other day when King Fuad of Egypt was the guest of the President of the French Republic, Madame Hackett, wife of an Egyptian newspaper editor, and the queen of this thing. She was dressed by a Paris dressmaker; and though it might have been the strangeness of being unveiled that moved her to this act of daring, there was something also in being connected with the liberty of the press.

This, little noticed by grave historians, great changes come to pass, Madame Hackett may come to be remembered as one of the liberators of the women of the East from the bonds of custom that have bound them for centuries. Queen Nefertiti refused to come unveiled into the presence of King Akhenaten and his Court; Madame Hackett has asserted the right of women to enter the presence of the King unveiled and look the monarch in the face.

Good Law and Sound Logic

Motorists Have No Right But To Regulate Traffic to Enter the Province

That others than motorists have rights on the highways needs to be forgotten by many car drivers. It is too often presumed that motorists and children have no such right to the highway as any automobile has the right to pass over it. In Kingston, Ontario, by Judge Riddell of a motorist who killed a three-year-old boy may serve to remind car drivers of the rights of others. It is a long way from being paramount. Its lordship in passing is somewhat plainly demonstrated as the car driver has in the following words: "The great and insistent laws must be taught and taught early. It is too often understood and heeded by all, that the whole right of an automobile on the highway is the right to pass over it. It is not to be used with regard to the right of others." This is good law and sound logic.

Britain Owns Curious Lake

Has Natural Depth Of 50 Feet and Depth Is Unknown

The British Empire possesses other curious and valuable lakes besides the pitch lake of Trinidad. This is a vast body of water situated at Magadi in Kenya Colony, east of Lake Victoria Nyanza. This lake has an area of at least fifty square miles and an unknown depth. It is so concentrated as to contain crystals as well as their "mother liquor," and it looks in consequence as if it were frozen. No soundings or excavation taken place thus far more is deposited from saturated water from deep springs. Thus the supply seems inexhaustible and a railway has been built especially to serve it, reflecting has been established, and something approaching 200 tons of soda are produced there annually.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthy conditions of the system and which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Increase in Crime in U.S.

Steadily Increasing Number Of Inmates in Prisons and Reformatories

A Jobs that appeared in Punch Illustrates rare prejudice.

"Who is in?" asks one workman of another, pointing to a stranger across the street.

"I don't know," says the stranger. "I don't know," says the stranger. "I don't know," says the stranger.

And the bricks have been flying with the bricks have been flying with the bricks have been flying.

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A Moving Target

A kited Highlander, playing the bagpipes, paraded up and down the street alongside a theatre group. "Way do they always walk up and down when they're playing?" asked a man on a passing bus.

"See it's harder to 'em that way,'" said the conductor.

Who is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

Makes Good Publicity Agent

Recent Speech Made By Prince Arouses Interest Of English Business Men

The extraordinary effect of the prince in praise of Canada and its opportunities made recently by the Prince of Wales before the Canadian Club in London, is spreading all over the country. Immediately after the speech Canada House and the Canadian Public Affairs in London were deluged with inquiries from business men anxious to secure further information and a flood of enquiries have flowed in from Bristol, Liverpool and Glasgow as well as from London.

There has been a rush of inquiries from men interested in commerce and industry who are planning to go to Canada to investigate personally the prospects, and also from hundreds of interested officials at Canada House. The officials at Canada House express astonishment at the result of the speech and regard the Prince of Wales as the finest publicity agent that Canada has ever had.

One Drop of "Putnam's"—Corns Soft Aching

Isn't it wonderful—just a drop or two of Putnam's on any sore corn and out comes all the pain. After a few applications the corns will up and drop off. No scar, no pain, no pinching, no itching, no swelling, no redness, no canker, no walk in comfort. It's sure to cure corns, blisters, chafes, and all other skin troubles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for drugists everywhere. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's—it's the best.

Recipe For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon paprika.
- 1 cup water or meat stock.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

Melt butter, add flour, salt and paprika and when well mixed add water or meat stock. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, add lemon juice and parsley and serve.

CREOLE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups of prepared rice, sifted.
- 2 tablespoons of baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon of salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon.
- 1/2 cup of sugar.
- 3 tablespoons of shortening, melted.
- 2 ounces of chocolate, melted.
- 1 cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs; add the melted shortening and four sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7 x 11 inches, about 45 to 60 minutes, in a moderate oven.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

- 1/4 cup of confectioner's sugar which has been sifted.
- 1/4 cup of milk.
- 3 tablespoons of cocoa.
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Beat the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

The Race Prejudice

World Is In Need Of A Greater Sense Of Brotherhood

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PIMPLES OVER FACE AND HANDS

Irritation Caused Scratching. Healed by Cuticura

"I had pimples all over my face and hands. The pimples were small and itchy, and the itching caused me to scratch. Scratch caused eruptions, and I could not get to sleep after dark or night."

"I used several remedies but got no relief. Then I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and bought a box. After using it three days I got relief so purchased more and within a few days I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Adelaide Thomas, 45 Hobner Ave., Rochester, Ont.

Use Cuticura Soap daily for the face, clear, fresh complexion, and when required, have a clear, fresh complexion, and when required, have a clear, fresh complexion, and when required, have a clear, fresh complexion.

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Building New Type Plane

Will Carry Two Persons and 100 Pounds of Baggage

An entirely new type of civil airplane, costing only \$2,000, is being made at Peterboro, Ont., according to Capt. H. P. Ayres, who is in Ottawa, conferring with officials of the air force.

Captain Ayres says the new craft has been designed with a view to solving the housing problem of many cities and providing a means of plane which the private individual can operate with a maximum of safety.

The new airplane, which carries two persons together with 100 pounds of baggage, has a cruising capacity of seven hours and can maintain a speed of 110 miles an hour.

Wives mothers who know the virtues of Mother's Balm Extraordinary always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Taking No Chances

Fear of contracting smallpox caused Mrs. Lore, believing to be 115 years old, to present herself to the medical authorities at the Municipal Palace, Montreal, where she was accompanied by one of her "boys," Esteban Bertrian, 85, who was also vaccinated. A crowd gathered and was surprised to see the woman rapidly descend the steep stairs of the Palace without any apparent effort.

Automobiles In Alberta

Another record has been established by Alberta in its automobile files. To the end of October 1925, 10,000 automobiles had been licensed this year were 70,000 as compared with 64,125 for the whole of the preceding year.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when it was so simple as Castoria. It will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill from which a baby suffers.

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Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there is a sign of trouble. It is gentle, it is safe, it is sure to add sound, natural sleep to the baby's waking life.

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Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927

A Merry Christmas to every one.

Ivan Bowler is re-decorating the interior of the local C.P.R. depot.

Notice to Farmers. — The grain elevators at Empress will be closed from Saturday, December 24 until Tuesday, January 3, 1928.

Miss A. G. Rowles, is spending the Winter at the coast.

Jim McKay, of Broderick, Sask., has been visiting his brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers and family, were passengers on the East train, Saturday morning.

Alvie and Ray Tucker were passengers on Saturday morning's train going West.

The Hospital By-law of the R.M. of Mantario received a vote of 80 for and 4 against.

It was a great stage hit—it's a screen comedy sensation, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

L. C. Walker defeated F. J. Rivers in the Rejuvenation election of the R. M. Mantario.

Miss Winnie Howles, arrived home from Saskatoon the first of the week for the holiday season.

A large number of farmers were in town on Saturday to meet Mr. C. Evans Sargent, secretary of the Municipality of Empress here with the tax roll.

R. H. Booker and children, on Tuesday morning's train on a visit to her sister at Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell, and children, left on Tuesday morning for Burdett, and will spend the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Russell.

Geo. Tyler left for Calgary on Tuesday morning, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler.

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Give your face a treat and smile, "Aunt Mary" has arrived.

R. Morrison, E. Saunders and B. Robb were passengers on the west train, Tuesday.

Jim McKenzie, and his mother, Mrs. McKenzie, of the Home Farm, Estuary, were passengers to Calgary, this morning.

Mrs. Reg. Poole and son, Billy, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, through the holiday season.

Mr. Poole is to join them this week end.

Harold Boyd and Allan Van-cleave, arrived home, Wednesday, from Saskatoon, to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Renfrew Wheat

(From Press Bulletin, Dept. of Ext. Univ. of Alberta.)

At the last general meeting of the Can. Seed Growers' Association, Renfrew wheat was officially accepted for registration. This variety, following several years test at Edmonton, was for three years just prior to registration subjected to a further test in comparison with Marquis at all Experimental stations in Alberta, with the following results: (1) Renfrew averaged over five bushels per acre more than Marquis, and in 22 of the 30 comparisons Renfrew yielded from one to two-

Application For Beer Licence

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lot 1, Block 10, Township of Binsloe, Alberta, and known as the Belmont Hotel.
Dated at Empress, Alberta, this 14th day of December, 1927. — Henry McDonald, applicant.

ty-one bushels more, while in the other eight cases Marquis yielded from one half to six bushels more. (2) In the length and strength of straw Renfrew was found to be superior to Marquis, an advantage in certain districts. (3) Renfrew had practically the same high milling and baking quality as Marquis. (4) The average growing period at all Alberta stations except Edmonton, showed Renfrew to be two days later, while at Edmonton it matured five days later than Marquis.

These results led to the conclusion that Renfrew was well adapted to the southern and eastern parts of the province. In these areas where rainfall is limited, length of straw important, and danger from high Fall frosts small, this variety has met with marked success. The rust resistance of Renfrew and Marquis are similar, both being non-resistant. Rust is not usually a serious problem in Alberta, although this year there was more than usual on account of the late season. Late-maturing varieties of wheat

would be expected to suffer more injury through being attacked at a less advanced stage of development. Similarly, any soil condition, such as summerfallow, which delays maturity of the crop, would leave it more open to rust injury. However, though rusted specimens of Renfrew grown in Alberta were received, no actual shrinkage of the grain could be observed. Nevertheless, Renfrew is not recommended for rust districts.

Youth

Youth is one of the precious opportunities of life, rich in blessing if you choose to make it so, but having in it the materials of undying remorse if you suffer it to pass unimproved. You can suffer your young days to pass idly and uselessly away; you can live as if you had nothing to do but to enjoy yourself; you can let other think for you and not try to become thoughtful yourselves till the business and the difficulties of life come upon you

unprepared and you find yourself like men waiting from sleep, hurried, confused with all the faculties hampered, not knowing right from wrong, just because you have not given yourselves in time to learn what is good. You cannot repair that in after life. Oh! remember every period of human life has its own lesson; and you cannot learn that lesson in the next period. — F. W. Robertson in "Great Thoughts."

He who would be a great soul in the future, must be a great soul now. — Emerson.

If you urge that I am young and tender and that the time for seeking wisdom is not yet when you should know. Oh! seek true religion; there never is a time not fit. — Buddha.

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Brodies' Store News



The Season's Greetings..

ANOTHER year is drawing to a close, and at this time particularly, we desire to express to Our Customers, our Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks for the business placed with us in the past, and our hope that the very pleasant and friendly relations enjoyed may continue to our mutual benefit.

We Wish You and Yours

A Very Happy Christmas, with Good Health and Much Prosperity for the Years to Come.

W. R. BRODIE